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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSUKASA SAKO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/408,447

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING
VARIABLE OUTPUT,
METHOD, PHOTOGRAPHING
SYSTEM, CONTROLLING
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY HAVING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application, as follows.